Dear Friends of Christian Medical Foundation,

“If any man is engrafted (becomes a clone) of Christ, the Messiah, he is (a new creature altogether), a new creation, old things are passed away; behold all things have become new.” (II Corinthians 5:17)

We are about to begin a new year. We shall hear friends say to us, “Happy New Year”. Some will make New Year’s resolutions. It will be like turning a new page in the book of life. But what of “newness of life”? Prior to the confession, the minister prays that those who “intend to lead a new life” should “draw near with faith”. Is such a thing truly possible for us who have “sinned and come short of the glory of God”?

We are told in Ephesians 4:24 to “Put on the new nature created in God’s image in true righteousness and holiness”. Colossians 3:10 says, “You have clothed yourselves with the new spiritual self…after the image of Him Who created it”. It is actually a “new and living way” which Jesus has opened unto us allowing us to enter into the Holy of Holies “through His flesh”! (Hebrews 10:20) In Revelation 21:4 & 5, God’s word states, “He will wipe away every tear from eyes, and death shall be no more” - along with anguish, grief, and pain. It then states, “I make all things new”.

Therefore, let us not just enter into a new year, but let us enter into newness of life through Christ Jesus and His love. As I wrote in my newsletter as we were entering into 1978, “I do not know where America would be today if the great outpouring of the Holy Spirit, which began in the 1950’s had not occurred. This is the one area of hope for our nation as far as I can see, that man with all of his human troubles and mistakes which are common, empowered by the Holy Spirit (given us by Jesus and the Father) is still the hope of the world.” This is the way to newness of life, to hope, to peace, and to joy unspeakable. We must individually enter in.

At a time when legal mechanism is destroying Christian freedom and witness, it is time for “the called” to stand and put on the whole armor of God. Let us be thankful to God for our President and all others who hold forth the Word of Faith and Righteousness, which is in truth the good news of true newness of life across the entire world. Happy Newness of Life!
The New Year
Grace Noll Crowell

The new year lies before us, white and clean:
   So many lovely days in which to live,
So many hours to spend like silver coins,
   So many precious moments God will give
For us to use in service and in love,
   In friendliness and sympathy, until
Our lives may be like fountains, lifting up
   To sparkle in the sunlight and to spill
In radiance and beauty all about,
   That other lives may catch the gleam and shine
Of spraying fountains, lifting, filled with light,
   That will be your life, friend, that will be mine.

O help us live so beautifully, God,
   This year of all the years, that we may be
Like showers of blessings, falling on mankind—
   Bright fountains, lifting high and clear to Thee.

HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR FROM ALL OF US AT CMF

CFM has at this time financial need as we enter the new year. Many of our friends have helped us already in wonderful ways. However, we still have some outstanding expenses in the amount of $17,000 to enter the year with all bills paid. Please pray and ask God if you are to help us at this time.

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